

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Stephen V. Deckers

Confirmation No.: 8460

Application No.: 10/656040

Examiner: Khoi H. TRAN

Filing Date: Sep 04, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3651

Title: Disk Cartridge Data Storage Methods And Apparatus

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
(X) Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit: May 11, 2004

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Signature: Carrie McKerley

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen V. Deckers

By Gerald E. Laws

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Date: May 11, 2004

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Applicant: Stephen V. Deckers

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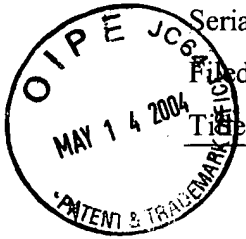
Serial No.: 10/656,040

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Docket No.: 10004377-3

Title: DISK CARTRIDGE DATA STORAGE METHODS AND APPARATUS



**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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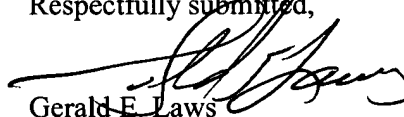
In response to the April 13, 2004 Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 28-39, without traverse.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Any inquiry regarding this Response should be directed to either Philip S. Lyren at Telephone No. (281) 514-8236, Facsimile No. (281) 514-8332. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

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By   
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